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SUBJECT: Revised Draft of Subchapter 3 FSM II 220 - Economic Relations With
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Referring to our telephone conversation during this past week, I enclose a list of editorial changes proposed by the Department in the revised draft of the subchapter in question. These changes are suggested as the result of a review of the revised draft by Mr. Tuckerman of the Department's Economic Defense Division and myself. These changes are editorial in nature and involve no matters of substance.

As you are aware, this Division originally delegated to CIA the task of revising the subchapter for the purpose of resolving the classification problem raised by CIA and ICA in connection with the original draft which was classified "Official Use Only". It is noted that this purpose has not been adhered to and that the revised draft bears a "Confidential" classification. Upon reconsideration, however, this Division believes that the subchapter should be so classified in its entirety and plans to issue it to the Foreign Service as a confidential supplement to Volume 3 of the Foreign Service Manual, Part II. REP appreciates the considerable contributions which CIA has made in revising the original draft and considers that the subchapter has been strengthened by the inclusion of additional material of value to reporting officers in the field which was not placed in the original draft because of the classification question.

Copies of the revised draft have been forwarded by this Division to the economic defense agencies concerned - ICA/MDAC, Commerce, Treasury and Defense - for final review and comment before February 15.

Enclosure: List of editorial changes suggested in revised draft.

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